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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification *[Total Pages 15]*
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) *(35 U.S.C. 113)* *[Total Sheets 9]*
- Oath or Declaration *[Total Sheets 4]*
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed*
 - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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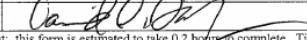
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Prior application information

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The facsimile can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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| Application Number | New Application |
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| First Named Inventor | Takeshi MINOBE et al. |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Group Art Unit | Unknown |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101 710 | 201 355 | | | | | Utility filing fee | 710.00 |
| 102 320 | 206 160 | | | | | Design filing fee | |
| 107 490 | 207 245 | | | | | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 710 | 208 355 | | | | | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 | 214 75 | | | | | Provisional filing fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 103 18 | 203 9 | | | | | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 80 | 202 40 | | | | | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 270 | 204 135 | | | | | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 80 | 209 40 | | | | | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | | | | | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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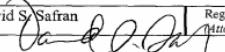
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| 105 130 | 205 65 | | | | | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | | | | | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | | | | | Non-English transaction | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | | | | | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | | | | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113,1840* | | | | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | | | | | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 390 | 216 195 | | | | | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 890 | 217 445 | | | | | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,390 | 218 695 | | | | | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,890 | 228 945 | | | | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 310 | 219 155 | | | | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 310 | 220 155 | | | | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 270 | 221 135 | | | | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | | | | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | | | | | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 141 1,240 | 241 620 | | | | | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
| 142 1,240 | 242 620 | | | | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 440 | 243 220 | | | | | Design issue fee | |
| 144 600 | 244 300 | | | | | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | | | | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 150 50 | 125 50 | | | | | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 240 | 126 240 | | | | | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | | | | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00 |
| 146 710 | 246 355 | | | | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 710 | 249 355 | | | | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b)) | |
| 179 710 | 249 355 | | | | | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | | | | | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | | | |

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